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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/708,146	Applicant(s) TOBLER ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 16 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All - by discussion of independent claim subject matter.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0004656 to Bjornson and U.S. Patent No. 6,061,640 to Tanaka et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and the Examiner discussed interpretations of Bjornson and Tanaka, specifically whether Tanaka correlates product quality control measurement data regarding a product defect to information relating to at least one part defect. Applicant and the Examiner also briefly discussed possible amendments for overcoming the outstanding invention by providing limitations specific to the environment of the instant invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jeffrey R. West/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2857	
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